

Saunterings

Excitement at Burlingame, the fashionable country preserve for the San Francisco social herd, is at a high pitch, all because Dr. William McEnery, formerly of London and more recently of Salt Lake (he having married the late Etta McLaughlin, widow of the Silver King magnate) has challenged Percy Selby, the San Francisco clubman, to a hundred and fifteen mile walk, the course to be from Burlingame to Monterey, and the wager \$500 a side. The doctor has also offered to bet an additional \$500 that he can cover the distance in less than forty hours.

Selby has accepted, and the men, women and children of "their set" are all a-flutter and are betting everything from a *paté de fois gras* sandwich to an automobile.

The match was brought about in this way: The doctor was chatting in the club the other day about the supreme devotion of sport of the English people. Percy Selby admitted that the English were great sporting people, but he remarked that of late years the Americans seemed to get all the prizes when it came to international events.

Dr. McEnery was a famous runner in Oxford, and has many medals to show for his speed on and off the track.

Local society, except for the occasional effect produced by a Dubonnet cocktail, will remain beardless awaiting the outcome.

The charming Miss Mathilde Townsend, who was expected to and did not startle Zionites during her residence here when her father was in the Newhouse employ, has just given another birthday dance in New York, Town Topics commenting on the event as follows:

"The Belmonts commenced their social labors in a way which argues well for their good will if not for their good judgment. They gave a dinner party to some forty odd guests on Shrove Tuesday and then took their company to the dance which marked the birthday of Miss Mathilde Townsend. Anyone less lovely or lacking such golden charms as Miss Mathilde would scarcely dare a birthday fete. How long is it since she was introduced to society? Let me think. She antedates Mrs. Longworth, who by this time is counted among the staid matrons. Everybody now predicts an elderly husband for the fair Mathilde."

The Salt Lake colony in New York—the winter colony—is growing steady and the spring months will see many more at the fashionable hotels. Among those who are enjoying the attractions of the metropolis are Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Walter Stone, Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, Miss Mary Shaughnessy, Miss Katherine Judge and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Salisbury.

An eastern journal has this to say of the Sutherland-Elmore engagement recently announced:

"Miss Edith Sutherland, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Sutherland, is to marry A. Robert Elmore, a New Yorker, in the spring. Financially, the Sutherlands are not equipped to make the splurge necessary for those who ruffle the social waters, although, in the official circles of the Capital, Mrs. Sutherland is conceded to be a remarkable woman. The Sutherlands reside in an ostentatious apartment house and have entertained, after a fashion. Mrs. Sutherland is bookish and inclined to erudite pursuits, something that does not add to her popularity among the gay set which here daughter affects."

Miss Minette Baer entertained informally at tea on Monday.

Mrs. Bryan Conrad will leave for Los Angeles

next week, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Geddes.

Mrs. M. W. Lillard entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge tournament at her apartments in the Drayton.

Mr. James Hogle will leave for New York early



Duse, the famous actress, who figured so prominently in the testimony of the Parsons divorce case, tried in the local courts last month. It was Duse, according to Mrs. Parsons and her daughter, who was so jealous of the latter that when it was announced that Duse was to appear in a play written by a young American girl, the play being one in which Miss Parsons had collaborated with d'Annunzio, the great Italian playwright, that Mrs. Parsons sent a denial of the report to the American ambassador at Rome.

in March, and will later sail for Europe where he will go to attend to his mining interests in Russia.

Mrs. Frank Ross and Miss Ross entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. Eugene B. Palmer and Mrs. C. B. Sprague on Wednesday afternoon at their apartments at the Fifth East hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wallace are at home in their beautiful new residence in Federal Heights, and gave a house warming Tuesday evening for their son Quinten. About twenty-five of the little folks were in.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and their son are in Kansas City, Missouri, where they will spend a month or two with Mr. Wise's relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Leatherwood of the history department of the High school spoke on the "Church at the beginning of the Third Century" before the history section of the Ladies' Literary club at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood entertained the Utopia Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

A wedding of the early week was that of Miss Elizabeth Isabell McPherson and George E. Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McPherson on Second West. Reverend P. A. Simpkin officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Brown left later for a short wedding trip on the coast.

Mrs. J. H. Bardwell was hostess for the Friday Luncheon club Friday afternoon at her apartments in the Caithness.

One of the prettiest of the Friday afternoon bridge teas was that given by Mrs. T. R. Harker at her quarters at the post.

Lieutenant and Mrs. F. M. Miller entertained tonight at the fort for their post and town friends.

Tuesday evening the officers and ladies at the post entertained at an elaborate formal dance

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